

County Executive Michael P. Hein presents:
Ulster County's Cultural Heritage Week
October 21st – October 30th, 2016



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845-340-3800

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www.UlsterCountyNY.gov
<http://www.UlsterCountyAlive.com>



Ulster County Executive Mike Hein

Ulster County is alive with history. We have a rich cultural legacy passed down from generation to generation. An astonishing array of sites, structures, and objects attest to Ulster County's Revolutionary, Civil War, industrial, agricultural, and political past. All have left their mark. The National Register of Historic Places lists over 160 sites in Ulster County: everywhere you turn, you can experience something outstanding. I invite you to learn about some of the amazing history that surrounds us and attend one of the many great events being held by many of our historical organizations in Ulster County!

County Executive Hein invites you to participate in the following events during Ulster County's 6th Cultural Heritage Week

Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk Hosts Heritage Week Activities

<http://ulstercountyny.gov/archives/>

- **“Manufacturing Midtown: Records Reveal Kingston’s Industrial Past”** - Nina Postupack, Ulster County Clerk, presents an exhibit in the Ulster County Clerk’s Archives Gallery titled “Manufacturing Midtown: Records Reveal Kingston’s Industrial Past.” This exhibit features documents from the Ulster County Archives along with photos from the collection of the Friends of Historic Kingston. It focuses on the large manufacturing presence that once existed in Midtown Kingston around the turn of the 20th century. Through research, 37 factories that once existed in Midtown have been identified and are showcased in this historical tribute to an era that formed the City’s core.

The exhibit focuses on factory and business details which are examined on panels featuring records that give additional background and insight into the various industries. Additionally, the people who worked in these businesses are featured. For each category, there is a panel which emphasizes the people who worked in these businesses and features information from the 1905 Census. This information is available due to a project the Ulster County Clerk’s Office completed whereby the entire 1905 Census was entered into a word-searchable database. One of the many benefits of this project is the ability to sort the database by occupation. For the larger industries exhibited, a sampling of the Census Records is presented on the panel showing the names of some of the residents working in the businesses. For the smaller industries a complete listing of all the people working in each occupation is presented.

Available to view at the Ulster County Clerk’s Archives Gallery on the 2nd Floor of the County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, NY. **Weekdays during Cultural Heritage Week 10/21, 10/24 – 10/28 and until 12/31 from 9:00am-4:45pm.**

- **“Industry in Ulster: Manufacturing and Industry in Ulster County”** - This exhibit focuses on manufacturing and industry in the County of Ulster from circa 1875 to circa 1921. Through research, 32 businesses were identified and many of these businesses are featured in the sampling of records on display. The exhibit breaks down the various industries into 8 categories: Brick; Knife and Glass; Milk, Ice and Fruit; Knit Goods and Woolens; Basket, Crate and Furniture; Cement and Coopering; Paper and Powder; and Bluestone.

Available to view at the Ulster County Records Center, 300 Foxhall Ave., Kingston, NY. **Weekdays during Cultural Heritage Week 10/21, 10/24 – 10/28 and until 12/31 from 9:00am-4:45pm.**

- **“Gysbert’s Inventory: A Reflection of 1665 Dutch Life”** - The legacy of the Dutch settlers of Wiltwyck lives on at the Matthewis Persen House. The house sits on Kingston’s historic “four corners” and was originally owned by Gysbert Van Imbroch. An inventory listing Gysbert’s possessions at the time of his death in 1665 is brought to life through illustrations of clothing, kitchen items, and other articles used in 17th century daily life. The inventory also depicts items Gysbert used in his profession as a barber-surgeon as well as his book collection, one of the largest book collections in the New World. Step back in time with Gysbert’s Inventory.

This exhibit was made possible through a grant from the New York State Archives Records Management Improvement Fund in the 2015-2016 grant cycle. Learn about the importance of protecting our documented history and how the Ulster County Clerk’s Office safeguards the records by viewing the short film associated with the exhibit titled The Ulster County Clerk’s Office: Keeper of the Records.

On display at the Matthewis Persen House Museum & Cultural Heritage Center, 74 John Street, Corner of Crown and John Streets, Kingston, NY. **Saturdays during Cultural Heritage Week 10/22 & 10/29 and each Saturday until 11/19 from 10am-2pm.**

- **“Daily Dutch: Exploring Aspects of Dutch Life through the Records”** - Daily Dutch examines aspects of Dutch life in Wiltwyck in the 1660s. Learn about Dutch homes, leisure activities, everyday items and defensive fortifications. The exhibit features records from the Dutch Colonial Records Collection and artifacts found during an archaeological excavation at the Persen House. It is presented in conjunction with the grand opening of a new permanent exhibit titled Gysbert’s Inventory: A Reflection of 1665 Dutch Life in Wiltwyck.

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Ashokan Center- <http://ashokancenter.org/>

Fall Family Fun Festival- Celebrate fall in the Catskills at the Ashokan Center’s 9th Annual Fall Family Fun Festival! Come out and enjoy events such as apple cidering, hayrides, a hike to stunning Cathedral Gorge, face painting, pumpkin painting, blacksmithing, broom making, food, square

dancing and much more! See the exhibition *Illustrating Hidden Treasures: Botanical Art* by Wendy Hollender and enjoy live performances by Jay & Molly's Family Band, Wind and Stone, and Aldo Lavaggi and the Hawthorne Valley Fiddlers! Entry is \$5 per person and children ages 3 and under are free! The Ashokan Center is located at 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge, NY 12461. **-10/23, 10am-4pm.**

Byrdcliffe Arts Colony – www.woodstockguild.org

Byrdcliffe Trail Hike – Fall Colors - Join NYSDEC-licensed Hiking Guide, Dave Holden, for Byrdcliffe's educational and invigorating hike on the beautiful Byrdcliffe Trail. Mr. Holden has explored and mapped Woodstock's back woods for over 30 years and he designed and built the Byrdcliffe Trail in 2012. The hike will last approximately two hours and winds up the slopes and ledges of Mt. Guardian above Byrdcliff. Expect a moderate hike with some steep slopes, so appropriate footwear with good ankle support is important. Bring water and rain-gear. Hikes will proceed as scheduled in light rain; heavy rain cancels. Call 845-594-4863 for rain dates. Dogs must be leashed. \$15 donation per person. All hikes meet at the Byrdcliffe Theater Parking Lot, 380 Upper Byrdcliffe Road, Woodstock, NY **10/22, 9:30am-11:30am.**

Wicked Woodstock at White Pines – Join the Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild as they host a Halloween event for all ages. Enjoy a costume contest, apple bobbing contest, pumpkin carving contest, pumpkins, cider, doughnuts, and the Arts Bus (mobile arts & craft studio)! Cost is \$5 for child. **10/22 & 10/29, 3pm-5:30pm.**

The First Annual Haunted House will follow with a wicked tour of the home of Byrdcliffe's founders Ralph and Jane Whitehead with spooks and scares. Age suggestion is 14 and over. Cost: \$10 per Haunted House visitor. White Pines, 454 Upper Byrdcliffe Road, Woodstock, NY. **10/22 & 10/29 5:30pm-8pm.**

Canal Forge- <http://hudsonvalleyblacksmith.com/>

Blacksmith Shop - Come visit a working blacksmith shop with a display of old tools and historic hardware and get a chance to view some work in progress. Overlooking the Rondout Creek and adjacent to the old D&H Canal, 496 Towpath, High Falls, NY. **10/21, 10/24-10/28, 9am to 5pm** or Saturdays by appointment only, please call ahead (845) 687-7130.

D & H Canal Historical Society and Museum - <http://www.canalmuseum.org/>

Visit the Museum and Tour of Five Locks Walk - The museum's exhibits portray the canal's history and include a working model of a lock, a life-sized recreated canal boat cabin, a moving model of a gravity railroad brake car and dioramas of the gravity railroad and canal life, as well as other items. Many tools and artifacts are on display. Enjoy a guided tour of the five locks free of charge! For more information call 845-687-9311. Museum is located at 23 Mohonk Rd., High Falls, NY. Admission for the Museum is \$5 for adult non-members, \$3 for children. Admission for the Guided Tour is free! **Museum: 10/22, 10/23, 10/29, 10/30 11am – 5pm. Five Locks Walk: 10/30, 2pm.**

Film Screening – Join Lynn Woods and Stephen Blauweiss as they host a film question and answer of "Lost Rondout: A Story of Urban Removal," a film about the history of Kingston's Historic

Downtown Rondout District. 23 Mohonk Rd., High Falls, NY. Admission is free for members, \$5 for non-members. **10/28, 7pm.**

Ellenville Public Library and Museum – www.eplm.org

Oral History Project in Ellenville – During Ulster County Heritage Week, the Sound & Story "Cube," a mobile sound recording studio, will be at Ellenville Public Library & Museum in the Community Room to record stories from local residents. Over a dozen senior citizens who grew up in the community will be interviewed. Sound & Story will edit their narratives into an audio picture of life “back in the day.” Look for a sound preview and celebration in 2017! This oral history project is made possible by a bequest from the Iris Jean Stedener Charitable Trust and a community grant from Walmart in Ellenville. Ellenville Public Library & Museum, 40 Center Street, Ellenville, NY 12428. (845)647-5530. **10/22 & 10/23, 10am-4pm.**

Ellenville’s Early Days – Town of Wawarsing Historian Bucky Green shares images and stories about Ellenville’s early days based on his new book, "Images of America, Ellenville." (Book signing to follow.) Ellenville Public Library & Museum, 40 Center Street, Ellenville, NY 12428. (845)647-5530. **10/27, 6:30pm.**

Terwilliger House – Visit this late nineteenth century Queen Anne Victorian house built in 1895 by George Deyo. The Terwilliger House is the perfect setting for Ellenville Public Library & Museum's local history collection which includes artifacts from Ellenville Glass Works and stoneware from Ellenville Pottery, as well as products of industries that flourished in the heyday of the Delaware and Hudson Canal. Visitors will find glass plate negatives, historic post cards, oral history CDs, and research files containing articles, and ephemera and photographs. The Terwilliger House is open **Wednesdays and Fridays, 10/21, 10/26, 10/28 10am- 4PM, Saturdays 10/22 & 10/29 10am-3pm.**

“Women of Ulster County” Exhibit - Ellenville Public Library & Museum and Ulster County Historical Society collaboratively present the exhibit “Women of Ulster County.” (See Matthewis Persen House Museum & Cultural Heritage Center below for details). On display at the Matthewis Persen House Museum & Cultural Heritage Center, 74 John Street, Corner of Crown and John Streets, Kingston, NY. **Saturdays during Cultural Heritage Week, 10/22 & 10/29, 10am-2pm and each Saturday until 11/19.**

Friends of Historic Kingston (FHK) - www.fohk.org

Celebrating 50 Years of FHK: Loan of Historic Map of Ulster County, New York to the Ulster County Office Building – In honor of the sixth Ulster County Cultural Heritage Week, FHK has loaned Ulster County a large illustrated map of Ulster County, published by Oliver J. Tilson & P. Henry Brink in 1853. The map was donated by the descendants of Robert Stephenson Rodie (1864-1939) and includes inset tables showing the population of 17 Ulster County towns in 1850 and the total amount of taxes paid to the County in 1852, as well as illustrations of important buildings of the era by the artist W.H. Redin. The map is displayed at the Ulster County Office Building in the hallway of the 2nd floor, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, NY. **10/21, 10/24 – 10/28, 9am to 4:45 pm.**

Celebrating 50 Years: Treasures from the Collection - This exhibition informs members and visitors about the considerable breadth and depth of FHK’s collections, ranging from fine paintings of Kingston scenes by notable artists and architectural drawings by Kingston’s leading architects of the past, to a model of historic steamboats. Most of the objects in the exhibit have never been

viewed in public. Friends of Historic Kingston, corner of Wall and Main Streets, Kingston, NY. **10/21, 10/22, 10/28, 10/29 from 11am-4pm.**

Fred J. Johnston House Tour – The Fred J. Johnston Museum is an 1812 Federal style house which showcases Mr. Johnston's private collection of 18th and early 19th century furnishings in eight elegant room settings he designed. Mr. Johnston was a nationally noted antiques dealer and preservationist. The adjacent Friends of Historic Kingston museum houses a gallery of changing exhibits relating to regional history, culture and the arts. Located at 63 Main St., Kingston, NY. For more information call 845-339-0720. Fee: \$10. **10/21, 10/22, 10/28, 10/29, 11am-4pm.**

Gomez Mill House – www.gomez.org

Visit The Museum or Take a Tour of the Gomez Mill House built in 1714 by Louis Moses Gomez and view the contributions of former Mill House owners to the multicultural history of the Hudson River Valley. It is the oldest extant Jewish dwelling in North America continuously lived in for nearly three centuries. For more information call 845-236-3126. Admission will be half price during Cultural Heritage Week. Gomez Mill House located at 11 Mill House Rd., Marlboro, NY. (Wednesdays-Sundays) **10/21-10/23 & 10/26 – 10/30 10am–4pm. Tours given at 10:30am, 1:15pm & 2:45pm.**

Historic Huguenot Street - www.huguenotstreet.org

Haunted Huguenot Street - Historic Huguenot Street will transform into Haunted Huguenot Street. This year's tours bring guests into four historic houses while exploring the history of oppression, particularly in the case of oppressed women in the 17th through 19th centuries. Guests will bear witness to the legendary true story of a tormented mother and an unorthodox macabre wedding ceremony, while also learning about sexist witch trials, kidnapped wives, mourning brides, and the curse of infertility. The **PG13-rated** tours will depart from the DuBois Fort Visitor Center (81 Huguenot Street) hourly beginning at 5 pm, with the final tour leaving at 9 pm. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged as tours sell out quickly at <http://www.huguenotstreet.org/haunted>. Pre-registered general admission \$25, tickets at door \$30, senior citizens and military \$20. **10/21 & 10/22, 5pm-9pm, 10/28, 10/29, 5pm-9pm.**

Historic Huguenot Street – Visit the 10-acre National Historic Landmark District which includes a Visitor Center, seven historic stone houses, a reconstructed 1717 Huguenot church, exhibit and program spaces, archaeological sites, and a burial ground that dates to the very first settlers. Huguenot Street also maintains an extensive archive that preserves early local history collections and family papers, along with a research library. Admission - Guided Tours \$15, seniors and members 10% discount and free for active military families as part of the Blue Star Museums program. Children 12 and under free. **Open every day except Wednesdays, 10/21-10/25, 10/27-10/30, 10am- 5:30pm.**

Hudson River Maritime Museum – www.hrmm.org

Documentary Film: Lost Rondout: A Story of Urban Removal – As part of the Hudson River Maritime Museum's "Follow the River" Lecture and Film Series, Filmmakers Stephen Blauweiss and Lynn Woods will be present to discuss this final version of their film. For more information,

visit www.hrmm.org or call 845.338.0071 ext. 15. Suggested donation \$5. Located at the Kingston Home Port and Education Center at the Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. **10/26, 7pm.**

“Legends of the Hudson River” – Halloween at the Hudson River Maritime Museum. Two days of family-friendly programs with the Hudson River Maritime Museum and the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, with “no-scare” events for small children and slightly spooky events for older children and adults. Costumed guests will receive *free admission* to the museum all weekend, and there will be “Trick or Treating” at the Museum Gift Shop both days. Located at the Kingston Home Port and Education Center at the Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. **10/30 & 10/31, 11am-5pm.**

Sunday, October 30

1:00 – 4:00 pm	Deck tours, games, face painting
2:00 pm	Costume Parade
3:30 pm	Halloween-themed public sail on the <i>Clearwater</i> \$50 adults/\$35 Clearwater members/\$15 children
Book sail through http://www.clearwater.org/come-sailing/public-sail-schedule/	
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Spooky storytelling and “Creatures of the Deep” will be on display.

Please see HRMM website for Monday’s Halloween schedule, www.hrmm.org/events or call 845.338.0071.

The Hudson River Maritime Museum – Visit the Museum and enjoy the selections from their permanent collection as well as the Museum’s 2016 special exhibits: 1) White Oak, Shipwrights and Varnish: Wooden Boat Building on the Hudson; 2) Rowing on the Hudson; and 3) Caves and Kilns: Cement in the Hudson Valley. Located at the Kingston Home Port and Education Center at the Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. **Open daily during Cultural Heritage Week, 10/21-10/30 11am-5pm.**

Hurley Heritage Society - <http://www.hurleyheritagesociety.org/>

Hurley Heritage Society Ghost Walk –Tour Hurley's Main Street and historic burial grounds, *if you have the nerve*, where you will hear strange tales and encounter Hurley residents who lived and died many years ago, but never left! Witches, the headless Spook, an axe-murder victim, the hanged British spy. Which of Hurley's many ghosts will you encounter as you follow your guide through the historic village? This event takes place outdoors. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight! Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for students aged 12-16 years. The walk is not recommended for children under 12. Reservations are strongly recommended. For reservations/more information, call 845-338-7686. Meet at the Hurley Reformed Church, 11 Main Street, Hurley. **10/28, 6:30pm.**

Matthewis Persen House Museum and Cultural Heritage Center –
<http://ulstercountyny.gov/countyclerk/persenhouse.html>

“Women of Ulster County” Exhibit - Ulster County Historical Society and Ellenville Public Library & Museum collaboratively present the exhibit “Women of Ulster County.” This exhibit is the spring board for the year-long celebration of women’s history and the centennial of women’s suffrage and

the right to vote in New York State. View photographs and short narratives of “women of note” from all walks of life and backgrounds in Ulster County. The exhibit will travel to libraries, historical sites and schools around Ulster County. The celebration will conclude with a re-enactment of a suffrage march and rally where the public will be invited to join a march through Kingston to the Ulster County Courthouse. Suffrage songs and chants will be integrated into the march and historic re-enactors will address the crowd. Join us at the Persen House for the unveiling of this exhibit and join the celebration! On display at the Matthewis Persen House Museum & Cultural Heritage Center, 74 John Street, Corner of Crown and John Streets, Kingston, NY. **Saturdays during Cultural Heritage Week, 10/22 & 10/29, 10am-2pm and each Saturday until 11/19.**

Ulster County Historical Society Guest Hosts October 22- The Ulster County Historical Society, founded in 1859, will be hosting at the Persen House and sharing with guests many historical items from their collections. An exhibit will be on display titled “A Woman's Work is Never Done,” featuring tools of housekeeping and food preparation from early Native American stone tools to late 19th Century.

Located at the Matthewis Persen House Museum & Cultural Heritage Center, 74 John Street, Corner of Crown and John Streets, Kingston, NY. **10/22, 10am-2pm.**

Milton Train Station Foundation Inc. -

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Milton-on-Hudson-Train-Station/108998572471336>

Milton Train Station— Visit the only wood-frame train station left on the west shore of the Hudson River. The Milton Train Station was built in 1883 by the Buffalo River Rail Company. Discover the passenger and freight side of the building and be provided information on the construction, use and local history of the station. The Milton Train Station is on the National Historic Registry. There will be handouts available on the history of the train station and the surrounding area, as well as light refreshments. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. Located on 38 Dock Rd., Milton, NY. **10/22 & 10/29, 11am-3pm.**

New York State Covered Bridge Society- <http://www.nycoveredbridges.org/>

Perrine’s Covered Bridge- Visit Perrine’s Covered Bridge, originally built by Benjamin Wood in 1844, which was listed on the National Register of Historic Places as of April 13, 1973. An information table and display boards of existing and past covered bridges in Ulster County will be available inside the bridge. Perrine’s Bridge is located on Rt 213 off of Rt. 32 S towards Rifton. **10/23 11am-4pm.**

Old Dutch Church- <http://www.olddutchchurch.org/index.php>

Historic Cemetery Tours- The Old Dutch Church and Theater On The Road will present “Historic Cemetery Tours” in the graveyard of the church. Visitors can meet the ghosts of the Revolution with vivid memories of the burning of Kingston. Follow lit candles as you move through the Cemetery and stop at five stations to hear stories of the leaders and inhabitants of Kingston in 1777. Ghosts will talk about their roles in the community, where they were when Kingston burned, how they aided the Revolution and the rebuilding of their homes. Tours are approximately 1 hour.

Tickets are \$10 per person, children under 12 are free, group discounts are available. Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall St., Kingston, NY. For more information or to order tickets call (845) 475-7973, email theatreontheroad@gmail.com or visit www.theatreontheroad.com. **10/22, 10/29, 7pm (arrive by 6:45pm).**

Opus 40 – <http://www.opus40.org/>

Stone Symposium – Enjoy a day long conversation concerning the extensive native and ancient quarrying that took place in our local area. Various speakers will bring their expertise and knowledge to Opus 40, the unique and important quarry based sculptural environment of Harvey Fite, in order to shed light on how the people before us have altered the stony landscape for purposes both functional and sacred. 50 Fite Road, Saugerties NY 12477. (845) 246-3400. **10/22, 1pm-6pm.**

Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History - <http://www.rehercenter.org/>

Rondout Revisited – Visit the Rondout Revisited exhibit at the historic Reher Bakery, home of the Reher Center. Tour the historic Reher Bakery buildings and learn about the history of Kingston's Waterfront District from 1820 through the urban renewal years. *Rondout Revisited* highlights three stages in the history of Rondout:

- *Circa 1820*, describes Rondout when it was still Kingston Landing, a small community comprised of a handful of farms and stores and several docks to accommodate the river trade. This section of the exhibit features a diorama of Kingston Landing by Michael DelPriore of Ryerson Studio, located in Kingston.
- *Circa 1914*, captures Rondout in the years after the closing of the Delaware & Hudson Canal, during which time it continued to thrive as a commercial center and transportation hub. This section features maps detailing every merchant along Broadway and East Strand that year, along with photographs of 16 shop interiors, from the collections of the Friends of Historic Kingston, John Matthews and the Reher Center.
- *The Urban Renewal Years*, documents Rondout during the 1960s, when it was in serious decline. This section of the exhibit is based around the photographs of Robert Haines and Eugene Dauner, with text by freelance journalist Lynn Woods. As a photographer for the *Daily Freeman*, now retired, Mr. Haines chronicled the course of urban renewal in Rondout throughout the process. Mr. Dauner, who grew up across the Rondout Creek in Port Ewen, combined his love for old Rondout with his interest in photography to create a rich and poignant record of this period in Rondout's past. Ms. Woods recently completed a documentary on Rondout's urban renewal years with filmmaker, Stephen Blausweiss, entitled, *Lost Rondout: A Story of Urban Removal*.

For further information contact the office of the Jewish Federation of Ulster County at (845) 338-8131. The Reher Bakery, 101 Broadway, Kingston, NY. **10/23 & 10/30, 10am–2 pm.**

Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art - <https://www.newpaltz.edu/museum/>

Gallery Talk – Come and enjoy a gallery talk and special tour of the SUNY New Paltz Metal program lead by Myra Mimlitsch-Gray and Akiko Busch. The tour is presented in conjunction with

In/Animate: Recent work by Myra Mimplitsch-Gray. Located at State University of New York at New Paltz 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz, NY 12561 (75 S. Manheim Boulevard for GPS). **10/22 2-5pm.**

Tour the Museum: The Museum features several exhibitions and is open to the public. For information on their current exhibits please visit <http://www.newpaltz.edu/museum/exhibitions/current.html>. \$5 dollar donation is suggested.

Located at State University of New York at New Paltz 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz, NY 12561. (75 S. Manheim Boulevard for GPS). (845) 257-3844. **10/21-10/23, 10/26-10/30 11am-5pm.**

Saugerties Historical Society - <http://saugertieshistoricalsociety.org/>

Wicked Ulster – The Saugerties Historical Society invites the public to attend a discussion by A.J. Schenkman, author of the book “Wicked Ulster,” tales of gangs, desperados, and more. Free event. Located at 119 Main Street Saugerties, NY. **10/23, 3pm-4pm.**

Saugerties Pro Musica - <http://www.saugertiespromusica.org/>

Saugerties Pro Musica Concert – Saugerties Pro Musica presents the “Prometheus Brass,” made up of professional musicians Sandra Coffin, Matthew Ragsdale, Susan LaFever and Dale Turk, all from the greater New York area. These four engaging horn players and their program, titled “Salut! to Oktoberfest,” is a rousing salute to the season and the Germanic tradition of brass band celebrations. Compositions include classical as well as contemporary and traditional pieces composed by

Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and even Scott Joplin. Admission for adults is \$12, seniors \$10, children and students are free of charge. For more information please call (845) 679-5733. Saugerties United Methodist Church, 67 Washington Avenue, Saugerties, NY (Corner of Washington Avenue & Post Street). **10/23, 3pm.**

Senate House – <http://www.nysparks.com/historic-sites/18/details.aspx>

18th Century Fun – Join the fun at the Senate House where children can play with 18th Century toys and games, such as the Game of Graces, Rolling Hoops, Nine Pins, Ball and Cup, Jacks, Marbles, and can make Cornhusk Dolls to take home. Free event. **10/22, 1pm-3pm.**

Guided Tours of the Senate House - Visit New York's first State Capital and explore the house that was the place for the newly formed State Senate. See the art and furnishings at the museum at 296 Fair Street, Kingston, NY. Tours of the site are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, children 12 and under free. **10/22, 10am-5pm.**

Shandaken Historical Museum - <http://www.shandaken.us/services/town-of-shandaken-historical-museum/>

Tour the Museum – Visit and tour the Shandaken Historical Museum, housed in the former School District No. 10 Building, a 1925 structure appearing on the National Register of Historical Places. The Museum contains the illustrious history and local family genealogy of the area and includes historical information representing the 12 hamlets of Shandaken. Admission is Free. 26 Academy Street, Pine Hill, NY. **10/21, 10/22, 10/23, 10/28, 10/29, 10/30, 10am – 4pm.**

Trolley Museum of New York - <http://tmny.org/>

Halloween Trolley- *Be Afraid. Be Very Afraid!* See the Nightmare Bros. Sideshow and other Ghosts from the trolley. Catch the trolley at Gallo Park (1 Broadway) - Trolley departures from Gallo park at 12:30PM, 1:30PM, 2:30PM and 3:30PM. You can also catch the trolley at the Trolley Museum (89 East Strand). Admission is \$6 for adults,\$4 for children ages 6-12. 5 & under free. **10/23.**

Ulster County Civil War Round Table - www.oocities.org/uccwrt/

The History of the Hudson River Valley: From The Civil War to Modern Times– Guest speaker Vernon Benjamin will host a presentation titled “The History of the Hudson River Valley: From The Civil War to Modern Times.” The presentation is based on the recently released concluding volume of Mr. Benjamin’s acclaimed history of the Hudson River Valley, spanning from the post-Civil War period, through the twentieth century, and into the present day. This presentation will take place at the Legislative Chambers of the Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair St., Kingston, NY. The presentation is free to all and all are welcome to attend. **10/27, 7pm.**

Ulster County Historical Society – www.ulstercountyhs.org

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Volunteer Fireman's Hall & Museum of Kingston –

<https://www.facebook.com/volunteerfiremansmuseum.ofkingston>

Visit the Volunteer Fireman’s Hall & Museum of Kingston – Housed in the original 1857 home of the Wiltwyck Hose Company. The museum features firefighting artifacts, photos and apparatus including an 1845 hand pumper. View a short video on the history of firefighting in the City of Kingston and the history of the Volunteer Fireman’s Hall & Museum. For a hands on experience you can operate the Gamewell Fire Alarm System or for kids of all ages put on a fire hat and climb onto the 1934 Sanford Fire Engine. Visit 266 Fair Street, Kingston. \$2 suggested donation for adults. **Open Fridays 10/21 & 10/28, 11am - 3pm, Saturdays 10/22 & 10/29 10am – 4pm.**

County Executive Hein invites you to visit these Cultural Heritage Sites and Organizations located in Ulster County throughout the year:

- A.J. Snyder Estate in Rosendale
- Bevier House Museum/ Ulster County Historical Society in Marbletown
- Brunel Park in Boiceville
- Canal Forge in Alligerville
- Catskill Heritage Alliance in Shandaken
- Catskill Interpretive Center
- Century House Historical Society in Rosendale
- Cragmoor Historical Society in Cragmoor
- Ellenville Public Library & Museum in Ellenville
- Ellenville Historic Preservation Commission in Ellenville
- Esopus Meadows Lighthouse in Ulster Park
- Friends of Historic Rochester in Accord
- Greenfield Park Schoolhouse/Museum in Greenfield Park
- Historical Society of the Town of Olive in Shokan
- Historical Society of Woodstock in Woodstock
- Hudson River Maritime Museum Kingston
- Kingston Historic Landmark Preservation Commission in Kingston
- Kingston Land Trust in Kingston
- Klyne Esopus Museum
- Kripplebush Schoolhouse Museum in Kripplebush
- Marbletown Historic Preservation Commission in Stone Ridge
- Marlborough Historical Society in Marlboro
- Marlboro Library in Marlboro
- New Paltz Historic Preservation Commission in New Paltz
- O & W Napanoch Train Station/Museum in Napanoch
- Old Dutch Reformed Church in Kingston
- Opus 40 in Saugerties
- Perrine's Bridge in Rifton
- Rondout Lighthouse in Kingston
- Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art in New Paltz
- Saugerties Historical Society/Kiersted House in Saugerties
- Saugerties Lighthouse Conservancy in Saugerties
- Third Ulster County Militia in Gardiner
- Town of Plattekill Historical Society in Clintondale
- Town of Shandaken Historical Museum in Pine Hill
- Trolley Museum of New York in Kingston
- Ulster County Community College: Local History and Special Collections Room in Stone Ridge
- Ulster County Genealogical Society in Hurley
- Ulster County Round Table in Kingston
- Volunteer Fireman's Hall and Museum in Kingston

Thank you very much for sharing Ulster County's Cultural Heritage Week with us and for enjoying all that Ulster County has to offer. Please feel free to call my office at: 845-340-3800 or the Ulster County Department of Tourism at: 845-340-3566 should you require any assistance. - ***Michael P. Hein***